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Dear Kees--

I regret it has been so long since I have seen you.

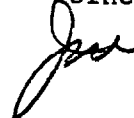
This writing is a simple request. Do you recall having written a sardonic piece quite some years ago about confusing the title of a publication in the Czech language with its author? It was something like U Plavici, but my memory is not good enough to retrieve a sufficient approximation to track it down.

The matter is of no great importance; I am just trying to add to the repertoire of examples that Merton has in his delightful book, "On the Shoulders of Giants". (Attached is another example.)

If you can recall the example, or assure me that I am hallucinating about it, I would appreciate your jotting down the reference.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,


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